



**Medical and Emergency
Services Committee**



**Sark Fire and Rescue
Service**

PUBLIC NOTICE - FRENCH EMERGENCY ALERTS ON 16TH OCTOBER

A French emergency alert system for mobile phones will be tested as part of an exercise in Normandy on 16th October.

There is a possibility that some phones in Sark could receive the alert as part of this test.

It is not known what time the test alert will be sent as part of this exercise or what the text message will say, but it is not relevant for people in Sark.

Notes

- The French emergency alert system sends a text message which is accompanied by a short, shrill alert that sounds even if a phone is on silent or in 'do not disturb' mode.
- If there was an actual emergency, Guernsey mobile services would send out a message to warn people of an imminent or pending danger in the area.